

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HÖKŪLE'A TO KUALOA PARK BY DESIGNATING THE SOUTH BEACH AREA AS "HÖKŪLE'A BEACH."

WHEREAS, first launched in 1974 on the southwest shores of Kualoa Park, the Hōkūle'a, a sixty-foot, double-hulled replica of an ancient Polynesian voyaging canoe, has returned to Kualoa and completed her two-year Voyage of Rediscovery; and

WHEREAS, as the place of origin and culmination of the Hōkūle'a's years of scientific, cultural and educational achievements, the south beach of Kualoa Park has a deep physical and spiritual relationship with the Hōkūle'a which has been established and nurtured by Hawaii's legends, history and culture; and

WHEREAS, legends recount Kualoa as the arrival site of the second migration to Hawaii from Tahiti in the 11th or 12th century and as one of Oahu's most sacred sites where vessels lowered their sails as they approached in honor and respect to the chiefs and priests gathered there; and

WHEREAS, the end of the Voyage of Rediscovery marks two years of travel throughout the Pacific during which migratory routes of ancient Polynesians were retraced, ties between and among the peoples of the Pacific were renewed, and high standards of human strength, self-sacrifice and commitment were relived; and

WHEREAS, the Hōkūle'a ends her ocean-going days as a cherished symbol of that which has effectively linked the rich, ancient Hawaiian cultural past to the present in terms of chants, dances, astronomy, navigation and seamanship; and

WHEREAS, as an ambitious, successful, historic endeavor, the Hōkūle'a will always serve as a tribute to the seafaring accomplishments of the Polynesian peoples and to the spirit and deeds of exploration, struggle, and survival which are a part of Hawaii's proud origins; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the historical and cultural significance of the Hōkūle'a to Kualoa Park be recognized by officially designating the south beach facing Kaneohe Bay from Kualoa Point to the end of the park boundary as "Hōkūle'a Beach" in commemoration of the Hōkūle'a's arrival at Kualoa on May 23, 1987, and the celebration of her homecoming; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designation of the southwest shores, "Hōkūle'a Beach," be recognized by the Council and the City administration as a special pledge to continue the energy and spirit of the Hōkūle'a at Kualoa Park through educational programs and activities which demonstrate this commitment; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the State Board on Geographic Names, the Polynesian Voyaging Society, the captains of each segment of the Voyage of Rediscovery, and Nainoa Thompson, the Hōkūle'a's navigator.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Signatures of Councilmembers]
 Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAY 28 1987

Honolulu, Hawaii

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
 HONOLULU, HAWAII

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

[Signature of Raymond K. Pua]
 RAYMOND K. PUA
 CITY CLERK

[Signature of Arnold Morgado Jr.]
 ARNOLD MORGADO JR.
 CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated JUN 3 1987

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